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		First Named Inventor <b>DEAN J. MAYERLE</b>	U.S. 1325
		Title <b>EQUALIZING METER DEVICE</b>	22380 108
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Total Claims	19	-20**=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0
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102 86	202 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 86	209 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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			Non-English specification
		147 2,520	147 2,520
			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		112 920*	112 920*
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		113 1,840*	113 1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		115 110	215 55
			Extension for reply within first month
		116 420	216 200
			Extension for reply within second month
		117 920	217 460
			Extension for reply within third month
		118 1,440	218 720
			Extension for reply within fourth month
		128 1,960	228 980
			Extension for reply within fifth month
		119 320	219 160
			Notice of Appeal
		120 320	220 160
			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		121 280	221 140
			Request for oral hearing
		138 1,510	138 1,510
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		140 110	240 55
			Petition to revive – unavoidable
		141 1,280	241 640
			Petition to revive – unintentional
		142 1,280	242 640
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			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
		581 40	581 40
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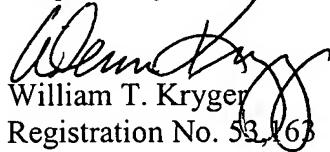
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